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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

APPLICANTS: Schuster et al  
SERIAL NO.: 10/603,668 GROUP ART UNIT: 2862  
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INVENTION: "CONNECTION DEVICE FOR POSITIONAL  
FIXING OF A GRADIENT COIL ASSEMBLY  
OF A NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
TOMOGRAPHY"

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.